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and from aneroid readings, besides meteorological observations, taken three times daily, for temperature, pressure, cloudiness, wind, etc.

The diary form of the narrative, adopted by the author after much hesitation, vindicates his choice by conveying in a lively way the impression of the moment, and enabling the reader to estimate the hardships of fatigue and dirt and bad smells, through which the traveller forced his way for months. The party were nearly starved when, early in July, 1892, they reached the neighbourhood of the Tengri Nor and were refused permission to go any farther. Some days were spent in parleying, and meanwhile all good things to eat were pressed upon them. The return was through China to Shanghai.

Mr. Rockhill's knowledge of the Chinese and Tibetan languages gives a special value to his notes and comments.

Besides the map, the volume has numerous illustrations from drawings and photographs.

Corea or Cho-sen, The Land of the Morning Calm. By A. Henry Savage-Landor. With numerous Text and Full-Page Illustrations from Drawings made by the Author. 8vo, pp. xiii-304. (Macmillan & Co.) New York, 1895.

Mr. Savage-Landor spent several months in Corea, or rather in the capital, Seul, and embraced every opportunity of studying the natives, their manners and customs, as they appeared to a foreigner, unacquainted with the language or the history of the country.

His story is straightforward, and his descriptions impress the reader by their evident truthfulness. There is something too much of the difficulties the author encountered in the way of his morning dip, and his puns could be spared, but he keeps a hold on his subject to the end.

These pen and pencil sketches from the daily life of a strange and a decaying people have the value of what are called human documents, for all students of the Hermit Nation, and of Eastern Asia.

The Eastern Bimetallic League (established 1894). The appreciation of Gold; Notes illustrative of the disastrous effect upon foreign commercial interests in the Far East, and upon the Industries and Wage-earners of the West, by H. Kopsch, F.R.G.S., Member of the Eastern Bimetallic League. 12mo, pp. vi-18. Shanghai, 1894.

This pamphlet of 18 pages is a sermon on the following text:

“As the children of the house of Israel do worship gold, even so shall gold be their damnation.”